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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1–44. (cancelled)

45. (cancelled) A document annotation system comprising:

a secure or non-secure web page comprising:

a. interactive learning programs;

b. an annotation field; and

c. users comprising one or more instructors and one or more students.

46. (cancelled) The system of claim 45 wherein said web page is an internet web page.

47. (cancelled) The system of claim 45 wherein said web page is an intranet web page.

48. (cancelled) The system of claim 45 wherein said annotation field is automatically displayed upon entry into said interactive learning program.

49. (cancelled) The system of claim 45 wherein said one or more instructors create said interactive learning program.

50. (cancelled) The system of claim 45 wherein said one or more students participate in said interactive learning program.

51. (cancelled) The system of claim 50 wherein said one or more students utilize said annotation field to take notes during participation in said interactive learning program.

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52. (cancelled) The system of claim 51 wherein said one or more students save the notes to the web page.

53. (cancelled) The system of claim 52 wherein the notes are saved to the web page independently of the interactive learning program.

54. (cancelled) The system of claim 52 wherein all users can search all saved notes.

55. (cancelled) The system of claim 52 wherein all instructors can search all saved notes.

56. (cancelled) The system of claim 55 wherein improvements are made to the interactive learning program based on the instructors review of the notes.

57. (cancelled) The system of claim 51 wherein said one or more students save the notes simultaneously to his location and to the web page.

58. (cancelled) The system of claim 57 wherein the notes are saved to the web page independently of the interactive learning program.

59. (cancelled) The system of claim 57 wherein all users can search all saved notes on the web page.

60. (cancelled) The system of claim 57 wherein all instructors can search all saved notes on the web page.

61. (cancelled) The system of claim 60 wherein improvements are made to the interactive learning program based on the instructors review of the notes.

62. (cancelled) A method for annotating documents accessed during an interactive learning program, the method comprising:

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- a. logging into a secure or non-secure web page comprising:
 - i. interactive learning programs; and
 - ii. an annotation field;
 - b. choosing one interactive learning program;
 - c. typing notes into the annotation field; and
 - d. saving the notes.
63. (cancelled) The method of claim 62 wherein said web page is an internet web page.
64. (cancelled) The method of claim 62 wherein said web page is an intranet web page.
65. (cancelled) The method of claim 62 wherein said annotation field is automatically displayed upon entry into said interactive learning program.
66. (cancelled) The method of claim 62 wherein the notes are saved to the web page.
67. (cancelled) the method of claim 66 wherein the notes are saved to the web page independently of the interactive learning program.
68. (cancelled) The method of claim 62 wherein the notes are saved simultaneously to a user's location and to the web page.
69. (cancelled) The method of claim 68 wherein the notes are saved to the web page independently of the interactive learning program.
70. (new) A method for facilitating electronic note-taking during an interactive learning course, the method comprising:
- providing initial access to at least one document of the interactive learning course;
 - displaying an annotation field associated with the at least one document;
 - receiving entry of notes in the annotation field;

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storing the entered notes in memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;

providing subsequent access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and

providing access to the entered notes after completion of the interactive learning course.

71. (new) The method of claim 70, wherein the entered notes include at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

72. (new) The method of claim 70, further comprising:

storing the notes of a plurality of users; and

allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

73. (new) The method of claim 70, further comprising prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.

74. (new) A computer readable storage medium that has stored therein a computer program that, when executed by a processing device, performs the following functions:

provides initial access to at least one document of an interactive learning course;

displays an annotation field associated with the at least one document;

receives entry of notes in the annotation field;

stores the entered notes in memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;

provides subsequent access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and

provides access to the entered notes after completion of the interactive learning course.

75. (new) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the entered notes includes at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

76. (new) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the computer program performs the additional functions:

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storing the notes of a plurality of users; and
allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

77. (new) The computer readable storage medium of claim 74, wherein the computer program performs the addition function:

prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.

78. (new) An electronically accessible server for hosting an interactive learning system, the server comprising:

a processing device;

a memory; and

a computer readable storage medium that has stored therein a computer program that, when executed by the processing device, performs the following functions:

provides initial access to at least one document of an interactive learning course;

displays an annotation field associated with the at least one document;

receives entry of notes in the annotation field (such entry comprised of typing by the user, or selecting, dragging and dropping elements from the course screen or otherwise indicating elements to be included in the note);

stores the entered notes in the memory such that the entered notes are associated with the at least one document;

provides subsequent access to the at least one document and the entered notes for a duration of the interactive learning course; and

provides access to the entered notes after completion of the interactive learning course.

79. (new) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the entered notes received in the computer program stored on the computer readable storage medium includes at least a portion of content contained in the at least one document.

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80. (new) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the computer program additionally performs the following functions:

- storing the notes of a plurality of users; and
- allowing each user of the plurality of users to search the notes of the other users of the plurality of users for a predetermined period of time.

81. (new) The electronically accessible server of claim 78, wherein the computer program additionally performs the following functions:

- prohibiting access to the at least one document after completion of the interactive learning course.